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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Major ~~Part~~ B for August 1903

SUBJECT

Concessions to the Maharatta Community

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From Mr S Venkatrao Pensioned Amildar

Forwards his petition re the Concession to be

shown to the Maharatta Community

2 979 9-12-02

From The Private Secy to His Highness

Forwards the above petition for consideration.

24-1-03

Ed 264

To The I G of Education

Forwards Mr Venkatrao's petition and requests to report early with the necessary statistics, if any special measure is called for, in the matter of granting Scholarships to the Kshethriya Maharatta Community

4 8410 6735/231 3-2-03

From The I G of Education

Submits his Report on the petition of Mr Venkatrao

5 15289/Ed 412 22-4-03

To Mr S Venkatrao Pensioned ~~Amildar~~ Amildar

~~6~~ Informs that there are sufficient facilities for the Maharratta students

6 15290/Ed 413 22-4-03

To The I G of Education

Forwards the copy of Endorsement No 15289/Ed 41e

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS)

(Full Office Note)

‡1 No and date of latest letter or paper
2 Catch words to show nature of subject
3 Subject to be in red and body of note in black

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Subject ‡ Petition Registered No 1715 & 28/11/02 from S Venkata Rao, Pensioned Amildar, praying among other things for the grant of Scholarships to the Maharatta Students of the Province to enable them to study for higher Examinations

Note

The above petition was addressed to H H the Maharaja and the Private Secretary to H H the Maharaja, forwarded at for Consideration to the Dewan on 9th December 1902

Thereupon the Dewan ordered as follows —

" Let me know if there are any references about this Get a Report from the Insp Genl of Edn, if any special measure is called for with the necessary Statistics

1 Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date
2 Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents or general rules which should always be quoted
3 Serial number in file &c to be always stated
4 Dates of important documents referred should be given
5 Write on both sides leaving the same as margin

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The I Gt was accordingly re-- quested to submit a Report

In his letter No $\frac{6735}{231}$ R 3/12/03 the I Gt reports that there are at present sufficient facilities for the Maharatta Students They are exempted from paying their School fees wholly or partially and they can also compete for the ordinary Scholarships which are thrown open to the pupils of all Castes alike.

The I Gt is of opinion that no special encouragement is necessary

Subd for orders with references

Sd/ Secy to Govt 12/12/03

Vide 10/1/04

May the Petrs be informed that no further Concession than has already been shown (Order marked F) appears to be called for

The Dewan through the Chief Secy

The memo relative to Rajput Pathashalas & the other Institutions referred to - I see no special reason why any encouragement should be called for in this case

Ed 102 26-2-04 Camp Kunigal 26/2/04

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Hon 26/2

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I shall be glad to be informed
in both the views of the 1st Counsellor
of mine consulted on the enclosed Note of Reply

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May I request the favour of
being informed if this is proposed
to be treated as Scheduled matter
in Wh. Case I should be greatly
obliged by the usual Note

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Instd & Sgd

I am 31/3/03 sure on the Point submitted
to the Dewan

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7/4/03

Reply as suggested
& agreed with the
II° Counsellor

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11/4/3

Draft submitted for approval

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore

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Directions

No date and purport of receipts to be entered in red and office note in black ink in order of date —To be written only on one side and inside the line of margin

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Office Note.

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Branch

Subject Encouragement to Mahratta Community in Educational Facilities &c (Letter No 429 d 5 Aug 1903 from Pr Secy to H H.

The file is submitted. The papers were informed that special encouragement was not called for.

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Sd/- C Venu Dewan

To the Dewan

The papers are submitted to Hrs Highness

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Subject

Memorial of Mr S Venkat Rao, praying for the grant of scholarships to the Mahratt students of the Provice, to enable them to study for higher examinations

Order

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Let him send up there are references about this book & let a report from the DE if any special enquiries is called for with the necessary statistics

Ed P.N.K

18/12/02

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Ref to Ep. (page 2. of Acts)

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Vernacular Records for reference

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1902-03

No. 1715

Name of Petitioner S. Venkata R. Pensioner Hyd

Village 118 Gudemanepalya

Taluk Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi 28-11-02

Date of Receipt 22-12-02

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure five

ABSTRACT

This is addressed to the Private Secy to His Hig the Maharaja of Mysore, complaining that the Community — the Vakkaliga Community — is behind in point of education and of holding lucrative appointments in the State &c

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Rao who is the only
graduate of the community
in the State and who has
passed all the Local Tests
is only Third Grade Sub
Registrar on Rs. 35/-
Kunigal Taluk

and praying that
the Students of the Marhatta
Community may be granted
Scholarships enabling
them studying for higher
Examinations

that such young men
of the Community as have
already passed or may
hereafter pass the
prescribed Exams be
selected for Rev Police
Account Probationer
and that his son Chikka
Nepa the Rao may be given
Rev or Police Probationership

He further states that,
with a view to raise the Status
of the Backward Marhatta Community
the late Sir Rama Rao Ranawarre
Regimentdar, once laid the matter
before the Govt, when a list of
Marhatta young men desirous
of receiving education was called
the matter was dropped on his

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Pet 414

no 9791

9-12-02

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Bombay, 9th December 1902

SECTION Education Petition — as shown below to His Highness the Maharaja to

FILE NO 22 of 02 transferred for Consideration to the Dewan of Mysore

SERIAL NO 2

Bangalore

No 687

5 12 02

By Order

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Private Secretary
to H H The Maharaja of Mysore

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Letter drawing attention
to representation
Hy Mun Educ — Sub & report
18/12 from the Dy & Supdt
Normal Schools
called for — with the
necessary statistics

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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TO H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Received from the Private secretary to H H the Maharaja a memorial with No 979 dated 22 12 02

1715 R
22-12-1902

From

E Maconochie Esquire, I C S ,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore

Respected Sir,

5 Enclosures

1715

I respectfully beg to submit the following memorial with a humble prayer that, on merciful consideration of the facts therein set forth, you may be graciously pleased to pass such orders as will ameliorate the present distressed condition of the Kshatriya Mahratta Community

2 I most humbly beg to state that I am a pensioned Amildár and a member of the Kshatriya Mahrátta Community of His Highness' subjects My maternal grand-father Mr Babu Rao Mane, Regimentdar of the Mysore Horse, and son of Resaldar Subbanji Rao Mane of the same Force, distirguished himself for bravery in the capture of Surpur, &c ,and otherwise rendered meritorious services to the State during his life time, but his family, like the rest of the Community in general in this Province , has now been reduced to pitiable poverty Unlike the children and the families of the favoured classes in the State, who receive special encouragement at the hands of the Government, the children of the Mahrátta community are, from want of means of their own much behind others in point of education, and consequently lucrative appointments and professions are closed against them They are therefore compelled to enlist themselves as Sepoys and Horsemen or to accept other low appointments to keep their bodies and souls together in these days of famine Even

the very few who received a fair amount of education at the cost of the limited resources of their parents are not as fortunate as others in the matter of Government appointments in the State To quote instances, I beg permission to state that my second son, S Chhayapathy Rao who has successfully passed the B A Degree Examination and the Mysore Government Local Tests, is now a Third Grade Sub-Registrar of Kunigal on Rs 35/- per mensem and Purushotam Rao , my nephew, who has passed two branches of the B A Examination was temporarily employed as a Clerk on Rs 25/- per mensem in the Dewan's Office, but failing to get a permanent footing, is now studying in the Dehra Dun Forest School as a Mysore stipendiary student He is expected to come out successfully after passing his final examination early next year

3 Every encouragement is shown to the Mohamedan Community by the grant of scholarships to students and by appointment, as Revenue and Police Probationers , &c , of those who received a fair amount of education, the result being that they are now coming forward and competing successfully with the forward classes of His Highness' subjects in the public examinations and Government service But unfortu nately, for want of support, the brother community of poor Mahrattas which fought side by side with them (the Mahomedans) and gave its life blood to the State during its wars, is left entirely in the lurch, like to a rusty sword, now that its services are no longer required in active military service, suitable appointments not being provided in the Civil Service of the State, to the few qualified candidates the community can boast

4 With a view to raise the status of the backward Mahratta Community, the late Mr Rama Rao Rananavare, Regimentdar, once ~~led~~ said the matter before Government, when

a list of Mahratta young men desirous of undergoing training in Government schools and Colleges was called for, but the matter was unfortunately dropped on the demise of the Regimentdar

5 I beg to add that Messrs Hemáji Pao and Rama Rao Rananavare, the only two gentlemen of the Community who held high appointments with patronage and who were likely to confer small appointments on their own men are now no more, and there being none of the community holding -- influential appointments under His Highness' benign Government, the candidates of this community have no chance of securing even comparatively small appointments I, who served the State 29 years, chiefly as Police Inspector and Amildar, nearly exhausted my small earnings in the educa ion of my children with full expectation of securing suitable appointments for them and used my utmost endeavours to procure my said son a Revenue Probationrship that he might be my prop during my last days, but all my efforts have been futile I am therefore compelled to venture to approach His Highness with a prayer that on a merciful consideration of the present deplorable condition of the community, who once held a prominent position in the administration of the country, and were true to their salt, His Highness may be graciously pleased--

As Copies of my testimonials herewith submitted will show

(1) to direct the grant of scholarships to our boys to undergo training in Government Schools and Colleges so as to enable them to cope successfully with the rising Mohamedan Community or other forward classes in public examinations,

(2) to select such young men from the Community for the posts of Revenue, Police and Account Probationers as have already passed or may hereafter pass the prescribed examinations, and

(3) to confer on my son Chhayapathy Rao referred to, the post of Revenue or Police Probationer as he has passed the required Local Tests in addition to being the only Graduate in Arts in our Community in the State

For which act of justice and mercy I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray for His Highness' long life and prosperity

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Pensioned Amildar

118, Gudumaiyan Petta,
Bangalore City,
28th November '02

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

Government House

Madras, 8th December, 1873

To

The Inspector General of Police,

B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the zeal and attention displayed by Inspector Venkat Rao of the I & K Divisions of Mysore Police, on the Governor's visit last month to Oossoor He rode from Yebbugode to Oossoor (17 miles) one day alongside the carriage, returned to Yebbugode next morning on the same horse which he rode along side the carriage to within one mile of Bangalore Church

Lord Hobart desires that some mark of his approbation should be conveyed to this individual and leaves it to you to say what

I have &c ,

(signed) H Pritchard

Military Secretary

to S & E The Governor

Dated 7/1/75

(Signed) Edw Hewetson

Assistant Superintendent of Police

Town & Cantonment of Bangalore

Bangalore,

9th August 1878

2 Police Inspector (1st Grade) Venkat Rao has acted under me as Relief Officer in the Magadi Taluk in addition to his similar duties in the Nellamangala Taluk During the whole time from 28th February to 7th August 1878, I have obtained every help that I could desire from this Officer His work has always been most completely done and with the greatest care to carry out the spirit of the orders conveyed to him His assistance was most valuable to me in the selection of ryots requiring aid from Mansion House Funds, the task was a very difficult one, on account of the variety of ways used by the minor Taluk Officials to obtain this money for those to whom Relief was not -- absolutely necessary Any success I may have had in the distribution of this money, I owe chiefly to Venkat Rao's aid He has now been employed for a long time on Famine Duty and appears to have given equal satisfaction to all under whom he has served I hope he may receive the promotion he desires as a reward for his hard and honourable services

Signed/ H C Lamb,
Lieutt 4th
Bengal Cavalry
Special Relief Officer, Magadi
Taluk

3. "Venkat Rao" Inspector of Police in the Nelarangala Taluk has been employed as Village Relief Officer in this Taluk ever since the commencement of the Famine, and was employed under me when I took over charge in September 1877 up to the present date, and has given me great satisfaction and assistance He has worked very hard the whole time, and the ryots of the Taluk have all spoken well of him, and I have found him thoroughly honest He was also employed for some time under me to inspect the Magadi Taluk and since the beginning of March 1878 under Lieut Lamb in the Magadi Taluk who has spoken very highly of him also He has thus had double work to do The Famine Commissioner repeatedly praised him, and has mentioned his name in his Farewell minute, and I hope that some reward may be given him for his good services in the Famire

Bangalore
29/5/78

(Signed) C M Fitz Gerald Lt
Special Relief Officer

4. Amildar Venkat Rao is no doubt an experienced and active public servant His work regarding collection of Government dues during the period he was in charge of the Chintamani Taluk was satisfactory He leaves the District on tarsfer owing to ill-health

(Signed) C Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
29/1/93 Kolar District

5 Venkat Rao was Amildar of the Chennapatna Taluk when I settled it in September last I was satisfied with the manner in which he carried out his duties in connection with the settlement I saw this official's work in connection with the Mudigere settlement, and at other times when the survey was in progress, and he gave me satisfaction

(Signed) J P Grant
Colonel,
29/3/94 Superintendent of Survey

6. Amildar Venkat Rao has, during the time I have been in charge of the Bangalore District, given me general satisfaction He is active, energetic and can keep his Taluk in good order

(Signed) A H Macintire,
Deputy Commissioner

7 This is to certify that S Venkat Rao, the Darogah of the Kadur District Jail, is an irtelligent man He always kept the Jail in very good order, and his knowledge of English has always rendered him very useful He is a most willing, hardworking, and trustworthy public servant

Chickrugalore (Signed) B Sreenivasaiyengar
14th April 1869 Assistant in charge of the Jail

8 As Mr Venkat Rao leaves this (Chitaldroog) District, I have the pleasure to record that he is in my opinion a very useful officer of experience, tact, ability and honesty I am sorry he leaves the District

(signed) B V Venkatavara a Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Dated 22/8/8 Chitaldroog District

9. I am very glad to certify that Amildar Venkat Rao of the Chellakere Taluk gave me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties since he was transferred to this District His exertions were highly commendable with regard to the repairs of Tanks by ryots, the collections, and improvement of plantations throughout his Taluk

(Signed) Md Ali
2/7/88 Deputy Commissioner

To 13

The I Gl of Education
in Mysore

No 11035
Ed 264
Dated 24/1/1903

SECTION Education
FILE No 22 402
SERIAL No 3

In forwarding herewith
the Petition bearing the
office Registered No 1715,
dated the 28th November
1902, addressed to the
Maharaja of Mysore, by
S Venkata Rao, Pensioned
Amildar 118, Siddumaya
kete, Bangalore city
has the honour to
request that the I Gl
of Education in Mysore
will be so good as to
report early, after
with the necessary

necessary statistics,
if any special measure
is called for, in the
matter of granting
Scholarships to the youths
of the Kshatriya Maharatta
Community as urged
by the Petitioner

By order

23/1/63
for Secretary

Draft
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Dewan's
order
22/1/63

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From

H J BHABHA Esq
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

To

H V Nanjundayya Esqr BA & BL
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Genl and Rev Depts
Bangalore

No 6705/231

Dated 3 February 1903

Received

Enclosure / One

SECTION Education
FILE No 22 of 02
SER No 4

Subject

Submitting a Report on the petition of S Venkat Rao Naidu alias Ambedkar, Gudumaya Amildar, Bangalore received with the Secretariat Docket No 1035/Ed 264 of 24 Jan 03

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

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No 6735/221

BANGALORE 3-February 1903

From

H J BHABHA Esq, B A
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

To

H I Narayanayya Avl M A M L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your Clerk's
No 11035-5/8-264 dated 24th January 1903, I have
the honour to inform you that according
to the Census Report of 1901 the Mahratta
Kshatriyas in Mysore numbered 44446
and formed 26 per cent of the total
Agricultural population of 16,422. I am
unable to endorse the opinion of the petitioners
stated in para 2 of their petition that the
females of the favoured classes receive
special encouragement at the hands of the
Government so far as progress in education

is concerned Education of every grade is much cheaper in Mysore than in any other province of India, and if the Maharatta Khatriyas have not availed themselves of it it must be from want of capacity or from indifference They have taken chiefly to Cultivation and menial service. I find that from the total population of Khatriyas numbering 69,961 including Maharattas, Rajputs, Kachevaras and others, only 841 boys and 197 girls of the Khatriya caste are at school in Mysore A few years ago the Rajput Khatriyas of Mysore made a similar petition to H H the Maharaja Regent, and Government were pleased to order in their Proceedings No $\frac{348-9}{33-79}$ dated 9th September 1895 that Rajput Students should be exempted the whole or half their school fee in all schools in which fees are levied But as far as I am aware this concession has hardly been availed of by Rajputs The provision for free studentships and ordinary scholarships

Vide Sl No 11 & 1 of the pro part (Sl. A)

in Colleges and High Schools is so liberal that no special encouragement appears to me to be necessary for Maharatta Scholars. No special encouragement is shown to them so far as I know in the schools of the Deccan country which is the home of Maharattas. I beg to return herewith the petition enclosed in your docket under reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H. P. Bhabha
Inspector General.

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No 15289 MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
Ed 412 Edn DEPARTMENT
R 22/4/03 The April 1903

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Mr S Venkata Rao, Pensioned Amildar, 118, Gudumaiyanpet, Bangalore City

in reply to his Petition Registered No 1715 dated the 28th November 1902, praying among other things for the grant of scholarships to the Maharatta students of the ~~children~~ communities in the State

Petitioner is informed that there are at present sufficient facilities for the Maharatta Students They are exempted from paying their school fees wholly or partially They can also compete for the ordinary scholarships which are thrown open to the pupils of all castes alike No special encouragement is therefore called for

DIVISION Education
FILE No 22 P 09
SERIAL No 5

By Order
Draft 1914
KRC
14/4/3 Secretary

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Copy No 15290
Ed 413
R 22/4/03

To The Lgl of Gr Sr with
reference to his letter No 6735/231
R 3rd February 1903

By order

Education
22 Apr 03

for Secretary

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Pet 106

G 582 No 429

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 5th August 1903

From

E MACONOCHIE, Esq I C S
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

To

H V Parjurdaya, Esquire, A L ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments
B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

Adverting to this Office No 979 dated 10-12-02, to the address of the Dewan enclosing petition No 687 from Mr Venkata Rao, Retired Amildar, Bangalore City, re encouragement to the Mahratta Community, I am directed to enquire ——— how the matter stands at present

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E Maconochie
I C S
Private Secretary

SECTION Education
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429 5-8-03

From The Private Secretary
to His Highness

Directed to enquire how the matter
regarding the concession to the
Maharatta Students stands at
present